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SUBJ: ITALIAN OPERATION OF FEARN/PRODMA PLANT

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 0653; B. MOGADISCIO 1318 (NOTAL)

1. WE UNDERSTAND ITALIAN MANAGEMENT HAS REPLACED SOVIETS IN OPERATING CHISIMAIO MEAT FACTORY AND LAS KOREH FISH PLANT.

2. NOVELLA, MANAGER OF ITALIAN GROUP, INDICATED TO CHARGE THAT HIS GROUP WILL OPERATE PRODMA FACTORY WHEN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH OPIC/FEARN HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER ITALIANS WILL HAVE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITH GSDR OR WILL PURCHASE PLANT FROM GSDR.

3. COMMENT: AS INDICATED PARA 3C, REF A, USG (OPIC) AND AMERICAN OWNERS OF INOPERATIVE PRODMA PLANT SEEM TO BE DIRECT BENEFICIARIES OF ITALIAN INVESTMENT INITIATIVES WITH GSDR. GSDR'S NEGOTIATING STANCE WITH PRODMA/FEARN/OPIC HAS BEEN THAT OF A MOST INTERESTED BUYER (REF B). WITH EXCEPTION OF SOVIETS, ALL OTHER PARTIES SHOULD BENEFIT FROM SALE AND RESUMED OPERATION OF PRODMA PLANT. CROMWELL

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